



**GRANT RECIPIENT**  
TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE

**YEAR**  
2006

**COUNTY**  
LAKE

**CATEGORY**  
PLANNING/COORDINATION/  
MANAGEMENT

**GRANT AWARD**  
\$5,000

**LOCAL SHARE**  
\$5,000



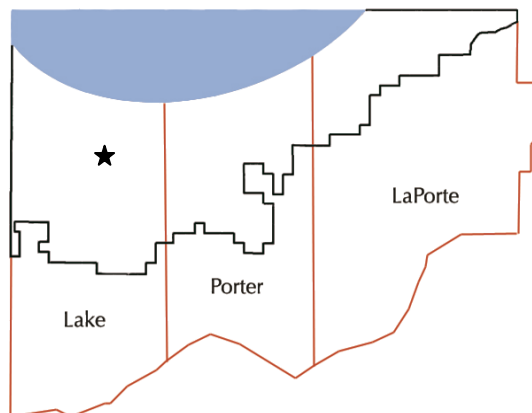
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## Hilbrich Log Cabin

In 2007, the Schererville Park Department and the Town of Schererville received a donation of the historic Hilbrich Log Cabin. The cabin had remained in the Hilbrich family since their settling in Northwest Indiana, now known as Schererville, from Germany. Construction of the original cabin was done in 1847 and had remained at its original location. Once the property was sold, it was agreed that the cabin was too significant a piece of Schererville's history to be demolished. Donation of the cabin was contingent upon relocation by the Town of Schererville. Scherwood Park was chosen as the new location for the cabin. A fundraising campaign was initiated raising enough money to relocate the cabin. This phase of the project involved selecting an architect to complete a preservation plan for the cabin.

The eventual goal was to be able to offer educational and recreational programming centered around the cabin. The focus is on the cultural and historic significance of the cabin and its impact on Schererville's history. The project entailed the preparation of a preservation plan for the interior and exterior of the historic Hilbrich Log Cabin located in Scherwood Park.



**RESULT:** Preservation Plan for Hilbrich Log Cabin